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No. 5561 號一十六百五日	P五章 TI八十月八年亥乙緒	# HONGK	ONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	TH, 1875. 五.拜	禮號七十月九英	43,45	3 \$21 PER MONTH.
No. 5561 號一十六白五一 Arrivals.	Notices of Firms.	Intimátions.	Anctions. GENERAL WEEKLY (ALE)	UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY	of Notice.	is.	ntimations.
348, R. Goose, Cheloo 2nd September, General.—Wieler & Co.	Omeran No & Stanley Siresh	TANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room,	CANTON.	DAVE CARSON begs to	atate that his	ANO THEATR HONGKONG.
September 15, Batavia, Swedish bark, 332, E. S. Royter, Newchwang 24th August, Beans.—Arnhold, Karreng & Co. Soptember 15, Colombo, British bark, 384,	tf 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.	SELECTION OF GOODS	the 17th September, 1875, at Noon,— An Assortment of Gilt and Bronzed GAS BRACKETS, Table LAMPS, CLOCKS, PUR-	of this Society will be hold at its Head Of	fice, of the weather, postponed till at (Safurday.) The Programmo	will be the same THE LEADING	E OARSON bas the please of that, at the request of MEMBERS OF THE PORTUG UNITY OF HONOKONG,

P. N. Heuer, Keelung 8th September, Coals. G. U. SANDS. September 16, YESSO, Brish str., 560, J. E. Punchard, Foodhow 12th Cept., Amoy 14th and Spatow 15th, General.—D.

September 16; FRIEDRICH, German 3-masted schooner, 320, J. Hoyer, Cheloo 9th September, General. - WM. Pustau: & September 16, MENZALEH, Fr. neh str., 1,008,

Pasqualini, Yokohama Sth September, General. - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. September 16, ORANGE GROVE, British bark, 586, J. Hutchinson, Newchwang 1st September, Beans.—CHINESE. September 16, BREMA, German bark, 380 Timpe, Nevchwang 4th Sept., Beans.-WIELER & Co.

September 16, Ashuelor, U. S. gunboat, 1,000, E. O. Mathews, from Whampon, September 16, Misti, French bark, 432, Riogean, Whampon 14th Sept., General.-CABLOWITZ & Co. September 16, Bengie, British str., 1,726, J Metcalf, San Francisco 16th August

and Yokobama 9th September, General -O. & O. S. S. Co. September 16, JAPAN, German 3-m. sch. 273, H. Walter, put back, General:-Siemssen & Co.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, SEPTEMBER 16TH: Ellen, for Shanghai. Pernambuco, str., for (Hui) Cochin China. Ardentinny, for Newchwang. Norna, str., for Swatow. Charilé, for Bangkok.

Departures.

September 16, GEORGINA, for Foochow. September 16, Japan, for Tientsin.

Passengers. Per Yesso, str., from East Coast:-Mrs. Boffey and child, Rav. T. Gentili, Capt. Ramon Mota, and Mr. Masfen, 2 Europeans

and 85 Chinese deck. Per Mensaich, str., from Yokohama:-For Europe.-Mrs. K. Uyeno, (wife of the Japanese Ambassador in England), Mrs. Motengo and child, Messrs. Kinooshito, Oilion, John Guff. Charles Harris, and George Giolick. Per Belgie, str., from San Francisco and Yohohama:— From San Francisco.-223 Chinese insteerage. From Yokohama. -Mr. J. A. Scott, U.S.N.

TO DEFART. Per Pernambuco, str., for Cochin China:-Cabin and 20 Chinese deck. Per Norna, str., for Swatow :l Cabin and 100 Chinese,

Reports.

The British steamship Menzaleh reports, left

The British bark Colombo reports left Keelong on 8th September. First two days after leaving fresh S. Westerly winds, then light and moderate N. Eusterly winds till arrival.

The British bark Orange Grove reports left Newsbwang on 1st September, and had light airs and culms to Shanghai; from thence fresh N.E. Winds to port.

The German bark Brema reports left Newchwang on 4th September, and had five weather with sirong N.E. winds; last three days over-

The Swedish bark Butavia reports left Newchwang on 24th August, and fine weather throughout. Saw the German bark Bormosa; off the Lamocks in the 18th September; wanted

The German bark Catherine reports left Che foo on 2nd September. First six days culm and light winds from the Eastward. At about Shanghai had a strong gale from the E.S.E., veering round to Northward and N.W.; after which fresh breeze from the N.E. the whole passage. On the 14th strong breeze from the

The British steamship Yesso reports left Fonchow on 12th September, Amoy on the 14th, and Swatow on the 15th. From Foodhow to Amoy had light variable winds, and fine, clear weather. From Amoy to Swatow had strong N.E. winds and sea with cloudy weather, and from Swatow to Hongkong had fresh N.E. winds and sea with dull, cloudy weather, and rain at intervals. Passed the steamship Esmeralda, bound into Swatow; paged a steamer, bound North, on the night of the 15th, off Tong-wi Point, and the steamship Kwanglung, bound North, off Reef Islands; passed the American mail steamship Great Republic, bound North, at 00 36 a.m. on the 16th.

The British steamship Belgic reports left San Francisco on 16th August, and had moderate weather with Southerly and Westerly winds throughout to Yokohama; arrived at Yokohama on 7th September, and left again on the 9th. Had strong North Easterly breezes and fine weather to lat. 26.12 N.; thence strong winds and beavy mine. On 10th September, spoke an English barque, in lat. 32.48 and long. 135.38 E. bound South. On the 11th, spoke a barquerigged steamer, in lat. 30.38 and long. 132.0 E bound North. On the 14th, spoke the British barque Hastings of Crude, off Agenerust Island from Soochow to Swatow, 10 days out, desire to be reported. On the 16th at 7 a.m., passed the P. M. stenmer Great Republic, off Breaker Point, bound North.

· FUOCHOW SHIPPING. (From Hedge & Co's Weekly Shipping Report, Pogoda Anchorage, 11th September.

September 5th, atr. Kwangtung from Hongkong : 7th, str. Thales from Snaughai; 9th, str. Yesso from Hongkong, Nardoo from Swatow. DEPARTURES.

September 5th, str. Douglas for Hongkong; Stb. Annie Mabel for Sydney, str. Scotland for London, str. Kwangtung for Hongkong, Min for London.

YOKOHAMA SHIPPING.

August 31st, City of Quebec from Sydney N.S.W., Ocean from Hongkong : September 1st, str, Tanais from Hongkong; 3rd, Pauleen from Takao; 4th, str. Malacon from Hongkong. DEPARTURES.

August 30th, Acstrian frigate Friedrich for FILTERED WATER, without the use of ETHER, San Francisco; 28th, Oleander for New York; 29th, Mercary for New York; Sept. 1st, etr. Sunda for Hongkong; 4th, str. Oregonian for Shanghai, etr. Kanagawa Maru for Shanghai.

Auction Sales To-day.

KYLE & BAIN, LANE, ORAWFORD & Co., At 12 noon, Sundry Goods.

HAVE this day Established myself at this sultable for the Approaching Season, which Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the Style and they have received ex "Quang Se," "Teviot," JOAQUIM MALCANPO QUIGGA. 6m 584 Amoy, 12th April, 1875.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JAMES WHITTALL in our Firm ceased on the 30th April, 1875. Mr. WILLIAM PATERSON was admitted Partner on the 1st May last, and we have author rized Mr. JOHN BELL IRVING and Mr. JAMES JOHNSTONE KESWICK to sign our Firm.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co. 1291 Hongkong, 20th August, 1875.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PICKEBING DROWN, in our Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1873, E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874.

TR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is and CIGARETTES. this day admitted a Partner in our Firm. E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. [tf 1669 LIONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND 100,000 of Dollars. Court of Directors :-Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Baq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. H. Hoppius. Baq. R. Belilies, Esq. a. Molver, Esq. J. F. Cordes, Esq. F. D. Bossoon, Eaq. Ohief Manager.

Hongkong-James Graig, Esq., Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank. HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Uredits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 12th August, 1875. PATENT SLIP & DOCK COMPANY,

NOVELTY IRON WORKS, No. 32, PRAYA WEST, MACHINE, BOILER, AND BLACKSMITH. SHOPS. IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS.

TIME Undersigned is now prepared to take in large Vessels for PAINTING and RE-COPPERING; also large REPAIRS to Hulls and Machinery, &c. A Large Assortment of Spars and Lumber. Yokohama on 8th September, and had fresh Iron and Copper Plates, Iron and Brass Rods, Northerly winds and Northerly sea through- Pitch, Cakum, and Felt, Sheathing Metal and

Nails, Rivets, Screw-Bolts and Wood-Screws always on hand. Boats and Steam Launches built to order. H. C. BAILIE,

Managor Office, Novelty Iron Works, Praya West; Hongkong, 26th July, 1875. [6m 1148 DANISH CONSULATE. Hongkong, 15th August, 1875.

NOTICE is bereby given, that Charts of Hongkong, shewing the track of the GREAT NORTHERN TELEGEAPH COMPANY'S CARLE have been placed in the Harbourmaster's Office, as well as in this Consulate, for the information of Shipmasters and Pilots. any vessel should accidentally get hold of the is requested to do all in his power to clear it PAGNE, Carte Noire and Carte Blanche, &c., Cable and bring it to the suringe, the Master without dameging it.

The following is the expose of the track of the On the Island of Hongkong the Company's Cable is landed in the middle of Deep Water. Bay, from where it runs about South midway between Middle Island and Hongkong Island, round Round Island, curving S.E. and E. midway between Tytam Peninsula on Hongkong Island and Loobau Island, and midway between Tylong Head (Cape d'Aguilar) and Soon Kong, from which place it runs East for about a bun-

dred miles, then gradually bending Northward n's distance 25 to 30 miles off the coust of At 25 miles S.S.E. of Chapel Island a Cable branches off, and runs N.N.W. two miles to the Northward of Chapel Island between Woo Seu and Chanchat Rocks, close to the North of Tsing Sen, close to the North of Taepan Shoal, and close under Taepan Point, from where it runs in a straight line to the landing place,

which is just inside the Southern Point of the Island of Kulang Seu. From 25 miles outside Chapel Island the Oable runs N.E. about 30 miles outside. Chimmo, 15 miles off Turnabout, 30 miles off Tung Ying, from which place it bends more Norththe Hie Shan Islands, 30 miles off Tong Ting to North of the Leuconna Group, where it rounds and turns West until it, at a point midway between the Northernmost Island of the Chin San Group, runs within a mile Bouth of Davis Eslands and S.W. and W. of Morrison LTHL further notice the Company's Steamer

Island up to Gutzkiff, where it is landed on the South West side. Starting from the same place on Gutzlaff two Cables follow the East and North side of the Yangiszo River's South Bank, as near inshore on the bank as possible right up to Pheasant Point, where they turn into the Woosung River along the right bank until they cross the Woosing River close beneath the Bar Marks, and are landed on the left Bank at the Com-

pany's Station. From Gutzlaff the Cable to Nagasaki is running S.E. midway between Napier's and Bonham's Islands, and midway between Bonham and Brooke's Islands, then Easterly, North of Childer's Rock and four miles South of Barren Islands, from which place it runs in a straight line about E.N.F. till midway between Pallas Rook and Meac Sima (Asses Ears) on the coast August, 1875.

H. KIÆR Acting Consul.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned will be absent from Hongkong Professionally until about the 1st of October next. M. STOUT, D.D.B.

tf 1153 Hongkong, 27th July, 1875. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIAVE always on hand a Stock of CLEAR SOLID, BLOOK ICE made from PURE

AMMONIA, or any kind of Chemicals whatever. PRICE TWO CENTS PER POUND. SPECIAL ACREMENTS made with Steamship PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Owners or other large Consumers. Order Books can be had at the Depôt No. 17. Queen's Road, Hongrong Hotel Buildings, or at the Works at East Point. Those preferring to use Pass Books can do so.

510 Hongkong, 20th May, 1875.

"Glenariney," and other recent arrivals. SOAPS, &c., &c. BATS. BOOTS, SHIRTS, COLLARS

NECKTIES, SCARVES, &c., &c. HOSIERY of all kinds. SPORTING GUNS and AMMUNITION with SPORTING IMPLEMENTS of all descriptions,

CARPETS, HEARTH-RUGS, CARRIAGE RUGS. FIRE GRATES, FENDERS and IRONS White and Coloured KID GLOVES.

Meerschaum, Briar, and Albatross PIPES, CIGAR TUBES, Fine TOBACCO, CIGARS, LEGOINGS and SHOOTING BOOTS.

FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS, i Ladies" and Gentlemen's GARDENIN

Perfectly Safe PARAFFIN OIL. SADDLERY of all kinds. ROEDEREE'S, HEIDSIECK'S, KRUG'

MUMM's, and GOULET'S CHAMPAGNES. Pale, Golden, and Dry SHERRIES. Pure, Fruity, and Invalid PORTS. Red Sparkling BURGUNDY, MOSELLI EXSHAW'S, HENNESSY'S, and CUTLER'

BRANDIES. Specially Blended SCOTCH and IRISH WHISKIES. BASS'S, IND COOPE & Co.'S, BLOOD WOLFE

& Co.'s BEERS. GUINNESS', BARCLAY'S, and BLOOD WOLFE' DIGEY GANDY & Co.'s TONIO WINE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. call Special Notice to their

FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS, which are in great variety, and have been lected with particular care.

been much enlarged and improved, and baring now THEER EUROPEAN CUTTERS, all Orders can be executed without delay,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. invite Inspec- 1 to Sell by Public Austion; on tion of their Stock of CLOTHS, CHEVIOTS, TWEEDS, HOMESPUN, &c., which is much larger than ever before, and has been selected carefully from Loudon Stocks of FASHIONABLE

24d 1877 Hongkong, 8th September, 1875. JUST RECEIVED.

LINTLEMEN'S FRENCH BOOTS. PERFUME, from ED. PINAUD & Co. SILK UMBRELLAS. Double FOWLING-PIECES. REVOLVERS.

DE SAINT MARCEAUX & CIE'S CHAM-Eresh SALAD OIL, best brand.

Old Cognac BISCUIT DUBOUCHE, (large Dépôt de la Compagnie Fermière de Vichy, Auction, on board, on any SPRINGS, at \$3 per doz. L. THEVENIN. 44, Queen's Hour, and 11, Stanley Street, lately the Premises of

Massra. G. DUBOST & Co. 1183 Hongkong, 1st August, 1875. DELICIOUS GINGER BRANDY \$4 per Dozen. SPIRITS OF WINE for Lamps. 33 per Dozen.

BONGKONG DISTILLERY Co. 1209 Hongkong, 6th August, 1875. FOR SALE THE YACHT "NAOMI," as she now lies

at East Point, with SPARS, SAILS, RIGGING, and LEAD BALLAST, complete. If required, the Ballast will be Sold se-For Particulars, apply to ti 1369 Hongkong, 7th September, 1875.

ward, 35 miles off Pih Ki Shan, 20 miles off. OHINA; NAVIGATION COMPANY, Lloyds 90 ys. LIMITED. DAILY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN

HONGKONG AND CANTON. " ICHANG " will leave HONGKUNG EVERY MORNING at 8.

and start from

CANTON on the return trip at 5 P.M.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 1299 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1875. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. IVIDEND WARRANTS for the DIVI DEND to 80th June, 1875, at rate of \$10 per share, can be obtained at the Secretary's Office on and after WEDNESDAY, the 25th

By Order, R. DUNCAN,

Hougkong, 21st August, 1875. [1m 1297 SUN FIRE OFFICE. CINE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of

345,000 on First-class Risks.

the Current Local Rates of Premia will be al- subsequently admitted. lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. T. G. LINSTEAD, Agent, Sun Fire Office. 1335 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.

THE Undersigned having been appointed POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the Agents to the above Company at this extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Port, are prepared to grant-Policies against Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premis. on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

DONIANS. LAVENDER WATER, EAU Three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving as advertised for Thursday,

SETS, Honey, Glycerine, and Brown Windsor 3 Casks PORT WINE. 10 Cases Bass' PALE ALE 200 Boxes Yellow SOAP. Virginia and Cavendish TOBACCO.

Sundry, Wearing APPAREL. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at pur-1407 Hongkong, 16th Cyptember, 1875.

PUBLIC AUUTION. LAND AND PROPERTY

TO-MORROW. the 18th September, 1875, at Noon, On the Premises .-

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No.513, with the FOUR CHINA SHOPS standing thereon, situated at Queen's Road West, Nos. 204, 206, 208, and 210, abutting on the North side thereof on the Queen's Road, and measuring thereon 52; feet, on the South side thereof on a close, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 512, and measuring thereon 521 feet, on the East side thereof on a close, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 451, and measuring thereon 524 feet, and on the West side thereof on a close, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 280, and measuring thereon 524 feet; which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the SHANGHAL ON FRIDAY, the lat October whole 2,756 square feet, and the Urown Rent of next, at \$ F.M., to consider the following pro-

which is \$42 per annum. TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the liammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed o Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on

For Further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 1266' Hongkong, 17th August, 1875. FURNITURE SALE.

the fall of the hammer.

I ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have been inetructed to Sell by Public Auction, at MOLONY, Esq., H. M. Control Department, on having been carned during any year, the Court 10 AM.

the 22nd September, 1875, at 2 P.M., The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Covered OHAIRS and COUCHES, PLATED WARE, Dining TABLE, SIDE- accordingly, -BOARD, WARDROBES, CHESTS of DRAWERS, BEDSTEADS, Toilet TABLE and GLASSES. WASHSTANDS, SEDAN CHAIRS, &c., &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE .- Onsh before delivery

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, The TAILORING DEPARTMENT has with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 1408 Hougkong, 16th Reptember, 1875. PUBLIC AUUTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

SATURDAY, the 25th September, 1875, at Noon, -The whole of the TIMBER and IRON WORK, contained in the Eastern Wharf, belonging to the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Company, and situated on the Praya, opposite pany, and no claims or alterations will be subthe Company's Office.

A Plan of the Wharf may be seen, and further particulate ascertained at LANE, CRAW-POED & Co.'s Office. TERMS OF SALE, -Cash in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7, and the Property to be at Parchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. All the Piles must be entirely withdrawn and the whole of the Material entirely removed within one month from the day of the Sale.

LANE, URAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers 1414 Hongkong, 17th September, 1875. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has been instructed Mesers, BIRLEY & Co., to Sell by Public TUESDAY.

the 12th Octobor, 1875, at 11.30 A.M.,

The First-class Iron Screw Steamship "LY-EE-MOON." of 611 20 Tons Register, built in 1859, by the Thomas Iron Works and Ship Building Company as a Paddle Steamer, and thoroughly renowed and converted into a Screw Steamer in 1874 by Messie, W. WALKER & Co., of London. and fitted by the Ouseburn Engine Company, of Newcastle-on Tyne, with Direct Acting Engines, Compound, Surface Condensing Principle, of 160 Horse-Power, Nominal, working up to 800 H.P. effectual. Consumption of Coal (Takasima) about 15 Tons, speed 13 to 13; Knots, Capacity of Bunkers about 160 Tons, Diameter of Cylinders 32in, and 62in. Length 272ft. Oin. Breadth 27ft. 6in. Depth of Hold 18ft. Oin. Carrying Capacity 1,250 Tone weight and measurement. Passengers 1st Class, 36; 2nd Class, 12; 3rd Class, 10; Deck Passengers, 490. Draft with Passengers and Cargo about 12ft. 6in., or deeply laden, 14ft. 6in. Class, Spare Engine Gear and Coals to be Sold

This Steamer has very superior accommodation for Passengers, and is well found in Stores of all descriptions. For further particulars, apply to Mesers. BIRLEY & Co., or to the AUCTIONEER; where Inventory and Plan of the A seel can be seen.

TERMS OF BALE -Half Cash on fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of Transfer, Expenses of which are to be borne by the Pur-The Ship, and Inventory, with all faults and errors of description, to be at Purchaser s on fall of the hammer.

Intending Purchasers oun obtain Inspecting Orders on application to the Undersigned. CHAS, H. MORGAN, Audioneer.

1402 Hongkong, 15th September, 1875. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED .-

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1874. CHARRHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the year ROBE & Clo. ending 31st December last, in order that the DWELLING HOUSE and CFFICE No. 1 Distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) Stanley Street, at present in the occupation of of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors Mesers. DERVER & Co., possession from 1st muy be arranged. Returns not rendered prior June next. to the Slet Colobor next will be adjusted by the No. 11. Gage Street, lately in the occupation A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20.%) upon Company, and no claims or alterations will be of Mr. PUBANEY.

> JARDINE, MATHEEON & Co., General Managers. 4m 1021 Hongkong, 1st July, 1875. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT

EDWARD NORTON & Co. tf 8 Hongkong, January, 1875.

DE COLOGNE, DRUGGETS, DESSERT the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year 1874, and to 80th June, 1875 The Transfer Books of the Society will be OLOSED from the 12th to the 21st instant,

both-days-inclusive.

21d 1335 Hongkong 1st September, 1875. HINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU RANCE COMPANY.

By Order of the Board,

TOTIOE is hereby given, that the Eleventh Ordinary Half Yearly MEEIING of the Shareholders will be beld at the Company's Offices, No. 6, NANKIN BOAD, SHANGHAI, on FRIDAY, the 1st October next, at 230 P.M., ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. bave received to receive the Report of the Directors, together instructions to Soll by Public Auction, with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June

> The Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 18th September to the 1st October, both days inclusive. By Order of the Court of Directors. JOHN DUNN,

Acting Secretary. Shanghai, 7th August, 1875.

OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU-RANGE COMPANY. I N accordance with Requisitions signed by 56 Shareholders, Notice is bereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be beld at the Head Office, No. 6, NANKIN ROAD,

1.-To annul clause No. 7 of the Deed of THE Company's Steamship winding up of the business and affairs Captain Flambean, will be despatched for 2.-To pass a resolution for the immediate

of the Company and for the distribution of its assets. The DIRECTORS on the other hand recommend that no change be made in clause No. addition be made to clause No. 92, viz. :--Provided that in the event of a sufficient amount of profits for the payment there out of sembled at a General or Extraordinary Meeting, take from the Reserve Fund bereinsfter mentioned such an amount as, with the profits, it Side and Centre TABLES, Ormolu CABINET, any, available, shall be sufficient to pay a divi-MIRRORS, PENDERS and IRONS, GAS dend at a rate of not more than Six per centum LAMPS, GLASS, OROCKERY, and in respect of such year, and may pay a dividend By Order of the Court of Directors,

> JOHN DUNN, Acting Secretary. 1244 Shangbai, 7th August, 1475. ORINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1874. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the year ending 81st December last, in order that the Distribution of Twenty-five per-cent. (25 %) of. the Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Com-

sequently admitted. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, 3m 1181 Hongkong, let August, 1875.

THE HONGKONG DERBY. SWEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, balf forfeit Entries, with \$100 added, for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all Chine Ponice bond fide being of any shares, in respect of which the Griffins at date of entry. First Pony, 70 per above-mentioned Instalment shall not be paid cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. by the said 80th September. Weight 10st. 7lbs. One-mile and-a-balf. - H. St. L. MAGNIAC.

Clerk of the Course 2m 1268 Hongkong, 17th August, 1875. D. CHASTEL. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, 17, WYNDHAM STEEET. Next to the "Daily Press" Office.

N.B.—Price Lists and Samples on application. 935 Hongkong, 16th June, 1875. FOR SALE. TWELLING HOUSES No. 1 and No. 2

S. E. BURROWS & SONS. 653 Hongkong, 1st May, 1875. TO LET. COME HOUSES OR PEDDAR'S HILL

St. John's Place.

No. 2, SEYMOUR TERRACE. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 512 Hongkong, 17th September, 1875. TO LET.

TOUSE No. 5, Peel Street, newly painted and in good order, with new Iron Veranduhe containing 7 Rooms. H. A. ASGAR & H. ESMAIL. No. 17, Gage Street. tf 998 Hongrong, 28th June, 1875.

TO LET. THE PREMISES at present occupied by I THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Queen's Road. G. FALCONER.

tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Prays, Wandons. S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875.

TO LET. INO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES, 1 Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in session may be had from May lat. With Immediate Possession. PREMISES No. 44, Queen's Road, lately in order.

HOUSE No. 35, Wellington Street, thoroughly repaired, lately in the occupation of Mesers. DWELLING HOUSE No. 4, Alexandra

Terrace. Possession from 1st August.

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1896 Hongkong, 14th September, 1875.

Press Office.

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painful circumstances, was told there was A.

LITTLE CHURCH ROUND THE CORNER, the

minister of which, perhaps, might bury the

corpse, to which the father exclaimed, "Then

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Hongkong, September 17th, 1875.

Among the black spots which have darkened

the Chinese national character in the eyes of foreigners the practice of infanticide has always been considered as one of the most signal evidences of their semi-barbarism, Considerable discussion has taken place of at the City Hall last night was postponed till late years among better informed Europeans as to how far the natives were really chargeable with this odious and unnatural offence. In former times, when comparatively little want-of-natural-feeling-in-this-respect-were versally believed in. When, however, more who had better opportunities of learning the and Crew. The Master's Certificate was theretrue state of the case, it was found that the prevalence of this crime had been much exaggerated, and some sensational and shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai highly-coloured stories were forthwith demolished. Many writers had drawn on the spirits of the Hongkong and Shanghai thoir imagination for their facts, or greedily Bank shareholders ! At the last General Meetdevoured any wild tales confided to them by others who were not careful to verify what Kingsmill and the answers he received to them they had heard. Thus Mr. BARROW, who wrote in the eighteenth century, said that His "Quite so," and " Proy, understand, I am carts went round the streets of the capital to ready to stop if you think I am going too far. collect the bodies of the murdered and abaudoned infants, and he calculated the number everything into consideration matters are far destroyed at not less than 9,000 every year. from being ansatisfactory: I think we have He says further that swine were let loose into the streets, and infers that it was for the purpose of feasting on the bodies of the the bass rumble of the last meeting. Of course children thus sacrificed. Now statements of we have nothing but satisfaction to express it this sort, though they have never been sur ported by facts, are even yet very generally unknown in the history of sturdy, English inbelieved by the credulous, and a wrong and vestigation and controversy. Shakepears makes prejudicial estimate is consequently formed upon another speaker, say, " Methinks he doth by people in Europe of the Chinese character protest over much." They are credited with utter want of natural affection for their female offspring, and a for some time past been engaged in the compicallous indifference to suffering and misery which only a minority really feel. The Chinese are, as a rule, very fond of their children, 500 or 600 leaves including Index of Primitives, and pay an amount of attention and deference to their parents which many Europeans might with advantage copy.

the wholesale and systematic scale attributed the order of their nearness of sound. All the to the people by some writers. There is pronunciations according to the best Chinese little doubt but that it is far more prevalent of initials and finals, so chosen that each be preed in extenuation of the fact that the tion, the Pekingese, the Cantonese, and what similar one here? struggle to live is keener among the Looming is called the Southern Mandarin. When the population of the Middle Kingdom, and that method fails, in the case of a character in the Chinese have never been taught to regard human life with the sanctity the Christian religion has caused western nations esteem it. There are very many of the better class of Chinese who deeply deplore the exis- extent cleared up. The grouping of characters tonce of the crime, and they have made several laudable efforts to extinguish it. But that it still flourishes in some parts of the Empire work may be bound up in one volume, and will is beyond dispute. The Tuotai of Shanghai possess advantages of portability and facility of and his subordinate, the Tung-che, have lately been taking measures for its suppression. basis of a future Standard Chinese and English Of course this is a clear admission of the practice. But it is satisfactory to find that these officials are anxious to find a remedy for it. The Tung-che has published his logues as will ensure the success of the underviews on the subject. He exhorts the inhabitants of the fit to kill their female children no more, but when one is born to them and they do not think themselves able to bring it up, to report the fact to him instead of resorting to murder to relieve them of the burden. " If," he continues, " the child born be a boy, I know it is safe; you all want to have some; but in the case of a daughter, rather than that you should kill her I will provide some cash for the mother and she must nurse the child until it is three

months old. Then, if the family still wishes to get rid of it, it is to go to an Asylum lor. such infants-more desolate than orphansin which they will be reared if possible, and a fair chance of a happy future will be proyided." The matter has, it is stated, enlisted the sympathies of the Chinese merchants and storekeepers, who have subscribed proven, and the prisoner was discharged. cheerfully towards it. It is to be hoped that the movement, which is highly creditable to the Tao-tai and his delegate, will prove successful. In the interests both of humanity and civilisation, every one must desire to see this stain effaced from the Chinese name. - At the same time, while it admittedly exists, and is in some districts unhappily but too prevalent, it must not be imagined that the practice is by any means universal or sanctioned by the authorities. It is regarded by all rightthinking Chinese as a cruel and barbarous custom that ought to be put down, and would be abolished it public opinion had much weight. It is one more illustration of the powerlessness and corruptness of most of the

officials, that few efforts are made to repress it, and that custom is allowed to rule where law should be paramount. Thus, in the proclamation of the Shanghai magistrate, there is more remonstrance then denunciation; persuasion is used instead of penalty threatened. It may be pleaded, no doubt, that the extreme poverty of the offenders often leaves them no other resource, but in that the other two wives holding her down making case the infant might be taken to the Found- her take something, which they said was an ling hospital, an institution of this description existing in most of the larger cities. The were shopmen in her husband's shop. practice is undoubtedly contrary to Chinese law, and it is only custom that has taught the nesday. magistrates lenity to such criminals. The THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY better the Chinese become acquainted with the civilisation and religion of the Western nowers the more likely they are to reform their system of administering law, for it is the corrupt administration more than the laws themselves that is prolific of evil and

demoralisation. Among the passengers for Europe by the Jupanese Ambassador in England.

(lity Hall, on Wednesday evening next,

The German three musted schooner Japan, which left yesterday morning for Tientein; put. back again last night in consequence of the HALL& HOLTZ and KELLY threatening weather.

> The Japan Gasette of the Ist instant says that telegram was received at Yokohama from Shaughai on that date announcing that Mr. Wm. Beattle, Assistant Manager in London of the Chartered Mercantile Bunk of India, London and China, has committed spicide. He had THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPAN been unwell for some time past, and was absent from his office for seven weeks previous to his death. The effairs of the bank are in no way

The Band of H.M.'s 80th Regiment will perform, this evening, the following programme:— Selection "La Fille De Medame Angot", Lécocq. Ouadrille " Fledermans " (The Bata) Strauss. Grand Potpoursi "Musical Tour through Europe" Courad Valso...... * Deutsche Herzen ** Strauen.

"God Save the Queen." W. W. FRAYLING, Bandningter Garson and his troupe will give a performance

at the Lusitano Theatre, this (Friday) evening, by request of the Portuguese community. The box and handouff illusions are included in the programme. Owing to the inclemency of the went her the entertainment proposed to be given. to-morrow (Suturday) evening. Allusion is made to it in our advertising columns.

At an enquiry held at Yokohama on the 3rd instant, before Mr. Consul Robertson, into the giroumstances attending the recent loss of the was known of China and its people, very British barque James Paton, driven ashore on cent. of takings, and in the other 185 per cent. known of the Island of Eterofu, on the coast of horrible stories of their gross cruelty and the 10th ult. at Fukusima, Japan, through Even if the Chinese Insurance Company did as Yezo. widely circulated in Europe and almost uni perly ballasted; that every exertion was made | Head Office, 5 per cent. for Commission to instant by Public Auction for \$600 to Capt. piled up by the river side. At the fort I was workmen, and especially agriculturiets, and to save the ship and cargo prior to and sub. Agency, and Postages, Surveys, extra Charges Fletcher, who we understand purchased her for sequent to the stranding; and that no blame accurate knowledge was obtained by those straches either to the Muster or to the Officers

fore returned.

Commenting on the recent meeting of the Banking Corporation, the Japan Mail says :--What an extraordinary change has come over ing they were all in arms, and now are they very kubs. If the questions asked by Mr. had all been arranged beforehand, they could not have been more delightfully in harmony, and his "I'm very much obliged to you for angreat reason to be satisfied with the result." and his "that was very satisfactory indeed," &c., &c., seems to our mind but a feeble treble echo of the affairs of the Bank warrant all this. But an opposition which sings these pretty times is

The Rev. J. Chulmers, M.A., of Canton, has lation of a Obinese Dictionary. The prospectus which has been issued states :- "This work is wholly in Obinese. It is to be completed in and Tubles of Sounds. The Primitives. boot 1,000 in number, are given in the order in which they occur in Kenchi under their radicals; and placed prominently at the top of It is not denied that infanticide is practised the page with sub-primitives, if any, immediately under them. All the derivatives found in some parts of China; but certainly not on in Kunghi are ranged under each Primitive in authorities are given by means of a fixed set old or authorized (Pei.wan.yun.fu) pronunciacommon use, the authorized pronunciation is followed, and the modern or local given separately. The meanings are copied from Kanghi without the examples, references, and discussions. The confusion, obscurity, and frequent self-contradiction of Kanghi are to a great under their Primitives is a great help to remembering and writing them correctly as well as to etymological and philological research. The reference far above Kanghi. If the plan meets

> 10th September. BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N. THE " CHANCELLOR. Thomas Burley, chief officer of the British teamship Chancellor, charged John Donovan. a seaman on board, with refusal of duty.

with general acceptance, it may also be the

had in his mind the ides of preparing such a

work for many yours, and we trust that he will

receive andu encouragement from foreign sino-

Un being taken on board the prisoner was table for comment. Nothing has yet been done in Europe. The latest form in which it has still disobediest and refused duty, and was again towards the coming theatrical season, but there been produced is that of the private patois of brought before the magistrate, who ordered him to be confined on the Police Hulk till the vessel will, as they did last year, ensure the season at the National been fixed by an Imperial tikes at 180,000 for a long time forgotten, vengeance, though

TOTICE INTELLIGENCE. 16th September. BEFORE JAMES HUSSELL, ESQ.

Malcom McLean, an engineer, unemployed, was abarged by the barkeeper of the Welcome Tavorn with being drunk and oresting a disturbance in his house, The charge was not

Fined 50 cents. drunk and incapable.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. the watch; in default six weeks additional and thoroughly complete. Mr. Hoist-th imprisonment. 🔭

CORONER'S INQUEST.

An inquest was held yesterday, at the Government Civil Hospital, before Mr. M. S. Tonnochy, coroner, and a jury consisting of Mesers. F. Rickards, J. Fairbairn, and L. A. do Rozerio. on the body of Yip Shin I, the third wife of Woon Awah, an opium merobant, residing at No. 219. Queen's Road. It appears the deceased was suddenly taken ill on the evening of the l4th, and died next morning, at 7 o'clock, It was supposed she niet her death by some foul play through jealousy. The doctor's evidence showed that opinm was in the stomach and some Chinese medicine. It is said she took the opinum berself, and witnesses say they saw antidote for the opium she had taken, but they refused the assistance of the witnesses, who The inquest was adjourned until next Wed-

onergy is being wasted in your paper and others with reference to the above-named Company and its management, and as it would appear dissutisfaction is general, some measures with a definite object should be adopted, which action would no doubt commend itself to the proprietors. If these gentlemen consider themselves aggrieved (and I must say the existence of the feeling is not surprising), they can readily French mail, is Mrs. K. Uyeno, wife of the provide a remedy by forming a committee amongst themselves and addressing each shareholder individually. They would in that case Miss Jenny Claus, as will be seen from ad- | be able in all probability to reduce the General vertisement, will give a grand concert at the [Agents' commission, which is apparently the standing grievance, and they might at the same time seek an expression of feeling regarding the winding up of the Company. There is ample time between the present date and March next, when the General Meeting will be held, to fully consider the question and make the necessary arrangements.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

I иш, &с., Hongkong, 16th September, 1875

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY PRESS." Sit,-I hope you will find space for a fe remarks from an interested one whose fate it is to be shut up in an outport.

It seems to me that your correspondents while arguing on Commissions, Proxies, the General Agents &c., with a quiet out at speculators. rather overlook the main points. I would ask whether any majority of votes? can override the Deed of Settlement? In the case of the China and Japan Marine, when it was seriously proposed to reduce the Capital, legal opinion held that it could not be done. The cost of carrying on the business seems to have attracted attention, and bero,-well,

As will be seen by advertisement. Mr. Dave I companions are odious, -so says the proverb. North China Insurance Co. Insurance Net premie 1874......Tls. 857,190.2.4 \$237,541.18 Directors and Auditors Fees Tls. 2,340.0.0 Sarveyora' Feet (all ports). Head Office Charges 29,042.5.8 10,580,50 50,842,5,6 Branch Offices Charges..... 19,588.6.5 8,214.70 Agencies and Commissions.

102,418.7.9 In the one case the cost of working is 12 per the shipwreck of the Japanese war ship Tieustress of wenther, the Court found that the large a business as the North China Insurance The British harque James Paton, wrecked at Company on the present scale of 6 per cent. for | Fukusima on 10th ultimo, were sold on the 6th &c., at Head Office, the working would come to a Japanese. per cent, more tuan the North China. The

> Fees or the Southern ones reduced Fees. get no return scarcely, and are at a marked good luck. - Japan Gasette. Again if the Company is partly in the hands of greatly astonishes the Japanese. Thus the asspeculators who give no business, at the winding | cent of Fusiyama, lately undertaken by a lady up their shares would be alletted to those who of this nationality, has struck terror into the could give business, and, having the assurance of inhabitants of the neighbouring hamlets, who the General Agents that the Company bas a bad all refused to not as guides. Setting out valuable connection, it would surely be to their alone and returning in as good health as at own benefit to distribute the shares amongst. starting, these simple folk could not believe that prisonment for one month. such a connection.

I am. &c. STRAIGHTFORWARD. Foodbow, 11th September, 1875.

THE HONGKUNG MARKET ACCOM.

MODATION. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIE -Now that a new market has been rested at Wanchai, I think something ought to be done to improve the market accommoda. habitants. tion for the Central District. The latter is the dirtiest of the lot. It is too-crowded and too. much closed in, and the smells with which it air can have proper access to it.

that they save a good few dollars a month in tain all the simplicity of ancient times. this way, and I believe it. Speaking for myself,

Hongkong, 16th September, 1875.

It is difficult to a degree to put together enough news into a lotter to make it worth the while to write it in this port of Amoy, and even | ult. were the news ready cut and dried to hand, the that we are to have an Autumn Meeting this importation of a limited number of griffins: the said griffins once arrived, the training will i begin, and the never failing allurements of coffee Di tionary." We believe that Mr. Chalmers has and bread and butter on the race course, will probably drug from their beds at most muutinal hours the sluggards that now take it out of the downy" till eight or nine p'olock. topis are Athletic Sports by the Hart's people. deprived of his rank.-Japan Guzette. They practice running and impring on the Oricket field daily, and also fodulge in Cricket every evening. It is amusing to see the cheer- pastoral, fragrant with Oriental perfume, which

though they would ented the ball between their high cauticles in which is sung, allegorically, The prisoner was ordered to forfeit two days' tors. The new Club will be built forthwith, the union of Ohrist with the Church, has been and the proposed rules are lying on the Club translated into every language that is spoken is every mason to believe that the ladies. Zigans or gipsies—quite a non-literary form of success of anything that may be undertaken by Mr. James Pincherelle, of Trieste.

in that direction. I regret to any that there' does not seem much likelihood of a public amatenr concert being given, but a Glee and Oboral. Foolety, I am given to understand, is quietly its details the system of centralization it has of but too common occurrence in France and bably all the scruoifere equally deserve this good things to thomselves.—Ibochow Herald.

ATTACK UPON THE AMOY TELEGRAPH

William McKenzic, barksoper at the Old We learn of a very serious attack baving House at Home Tavern, was charged with being been made on the Great Northern Telegraph drunk and chasing Oliness about the street. Company's staff and property near Huang Kow, resulting in the destruction of the greater George Smith, seamon on board the British | portion of the line between this place and steamship Duna, was fined 25 cents for being Huang Kow, and the robbery of a considerable quantity of the Company's material. It seems from what we can gather, that the Company The remanded case, in which Tee Apol and Camp, containing a large collection of telegraph Ohan Achu, jewellere, and Tong Anii, a chair | material, was attacked on the 4th instant b coolic, were charged with the unlawful possession | several hundred Obinege, At the time of the of a watch and chain, the property of P.O. 77, assault there was only one European in charge came on again, and after evidence the prisoners and as the native soldiers, who by a fiction were were fined £10 each; in default, three month's supposed to be guarding the property, disaphard labour. The first prisoner was also to pay peared incontinently on the first approach of \$25 to the pawnbroker with whom he pledged danger, the work of spoliation was short sharp, gentleman above referred to-was seized by the ruffianty mob, plundered, and badly beaten in fant, we are assured that he narrowly escaped with his life. During all this time: the main body of the construction party, including six Europeans, were about 5 miles in the read ongaged in putting up the line. On receiving the first intunation of the attack they hustoned to the Camp, and on arriving there found that nearly everything had been carried off. The Europeans then thought it prudent to retire to a neighbouring Jose House, and subsequently to apply to the District Magistrate of Hu Ching heien for assistance. This functionary arrived next morning ; he appeared to by frightened, and proposed arrange the "little affair" in the usual offanded manner; not by arresting, or making any attempt to acrest the thieves, but by coolly returning about one half of the looted property at the same time sending presents of sheep, pigs, and poultry to the telegraph Company people. This mode of compounding felony

many suit mandarindom-it is bardly acceptable to torsigners. We are assured that not i single man has been arrested on account of these robberies - ergo, the plunder continues, about 15 miles of line and posts having been SIR,-It seems to me that a great deal of stolen up to the 7th instant. It is evident that the Chinese Anthorities must have an interested motive in again permitting this wholesale, destruction of foreign property to take place. The question arises "will these ruffians, emboldened by success, venture further infield ?? Port are not in paril; but it is to be regretted. there is any foundation for the report, that

the Consul for the United States in procuring -commercial and political-of foreigners injustice is done to one antionality the evil effect will, in all probability, be more or less felt by all the rest.—Foochow Herald.

FOOCHOW. for Thi Wan foo, with stores and despatches. pear at the British Consulate, after having been recording the date: "7th year of Meiji. Saiji the British realm for services in behalf of our shelved for about eight years; the period re- ki-no-e inu." On the obverse we have some- country, the importance of which can hardly k quired, we presume, to pass an order for a new thing more ornamental, in the shape of a wreath estimated." And the Syracuse (N. Y.) Journa Flag-staff through the circumlocution office.

Vicerby (in the absence of the Governor). These | detailed to accompany them. examinations are, we believe held every three honours from all parts of the Province. informs us that about sixty soldiers have been will be commenced very soon.

permanently quartered at the Oustom House. by order of the Tortar General. This course disturbances connected therewith.

building as a theatre.—Foochow Herald.

YOKOHAMA. Telegrams have been received, unnouncing

The barone Caroline, arrived on the 3rd inst. Directors' Fees require no comment. Either reports having seen the schooper Iris off the the Northern Directors ought to have increased | north end of the Island of Formoso. The two vessels encountered the tail end of a typhuon A remodelling of the Company ought to lead The Iris was uninjured. Her Captain is well to many beneficial changes. The first lien of known on the coast, Two typhoons on a short 12 per cent, out of profits for the shareholders voyage are as much as any master need wish to ought to be done away with, it must tend to meet. If he gots through them he may well be lisadvantage compared with other Companies. The courage of English tourists of both sexes

she was the same person they had refused to to reveal the promise made to the goddess of the mountain which had so easily appeared her wrath and averted her vengeance. - Akibono

houses in Yedo, and carried off three of the in-

It has been proposed that a large temple now largest and most frequented, and it is also the in Koshiu, shall be bought and placed on the apot where stood the temple of Shiba, which was Rogulations, ---destroyed by fire the year before last, abounds are anything but pleasant, as no fresh. The Hochi Shimban says that there is an

island about three ri from the shores of I understand that in the early morning there containing forty two houses and one hundred writing of the Sovereign of any Treaty Power, are a few of the sterner sex who, tired of being and sixty souls. They do not increase the num- they abould prefix "H, M." to his name or squeezed by their cooks and compradores, pay a ber of these houses, and live in perfect harmony title. visit to the Central Market and make their day's like the members of one family. None of them purchases. I have been assured by some of them can either read or write, and their customs re-

The Japanese Post Office has announced that I would rather submit to a mild squeeze monthly, double postage will henceforward be obarged than adopt the course of my more frugal upon letters posted after the advertised hour of charge of the district officer .- Japan Gazette. brothren. But I know there are many ladies closing the mail. This bas been necessitated by quently pay the market a visit if it were a place is sent in after hours, that the whole mail is fit for any lady to go to. In Colombo, in Ceylon, delayed beyond the time when it should be on there is a splendid market which is kept in board, and this gives rise to complaints. We than in most countries of Europe; but it may couple, enclosed by lines, represents at once the first rate order, and to which anyone can go and are glad to observe that an uniform rate of 20 make purchases. Why shouldn't we have a cents per 15 grammes has been cetablished for surprised nobody to learn that the enterprising clared that they would rather die than go only the little children, and to aid this many of the principal European countries, and conductors of that paper bad fitted out an ex- farther. What happened afterwards is not the Indians suddenly appeared from an

about 214 koku (= 110.295 bushels) have been Stanley of the situation, and the Herald could Cossacks. The Turkestan Gasette recalls an old afterwards killed. There were 17 small obilproduced at Essabi, in the Island of Yezo. bardly have picked out a better man for the dispute between the Russian and Chinese dren saved slive, who were supposed to be too Kuroda, Kaitaku-Ohokuwan, and two sub- work. His services in Khiva were unique, and Governments relative to an attack by Chinese young to remember the bloody crime. These ordinate officers, went on board the Genbukan, but for him the world would never had any but on a Russian caravan in 1872. The caravan were distributed among the Mormons. Nothing

the police station, Two policemen, both of them shisoles, have Khiva, for on the entry of the Versailles troops recently been punished and degraded in Kedo he was actually ordered out for execution. Not

"The Song of Songs," that splendid idvilio-

ful Jacks trying to stop balls by throwing up holds the twenty-second place in the canon of representations as to the habits of American their legs at an angle of some 135 degrees, as the Old Testament Scriptures as one of the

HIOGO.

sections in the columns of the Minute Shinbun severe ponalties for revolting immoralities, constituent, and that he has also discovered in is probably of more value as tending towards. There is no need to stir this moral pollution oreas todine, front a bitter extract, and phoscantralization so prayed for by the throne, than under the public nose; the revelations were in phores. He therefore adds these minerals to as a measure which will cause any great differ- fact too horrible for repetition, but one strik, the soil to increase the quantity in the plant and ence to be felt by the people. Ing feature in the case is noteworthy. The then because a success. He has catablished The Finance Department will licence certain Rev. Alphones Duchesne, vicar of the church oress pardens for the culture of this plant, people to make and one-man in each district to of St. Marguerite, who was convicted of having in order, as he says, to vegetabilise (!) the sell the various efficial denominations of scales, been steeped in depravity for years, was minutes which give it such important weights, measures of length, and measures of received in Court by all the ecclesiastical projecties. This reminds us that long cupacity, the districts being arranged according authorities with marks of deforence and ago an Italian writer proposed to obtain to the size and population of the place, Tokio respect. The witnesses bowed reverentially as lodised milk for his patients by feeding being divided into five or six and Osaka having they passed before him. He was convicted of cows on hay sprinkled with a solution of three or four. The manufacturers or sellers corrupting children of both sexes. Another potassium iodide. We wonder if the cows would must notify the fact of their being licehood on peculiarity in the clerical party was their at- like the flavour. More recently an English their sign boards. The Department gives two tempt to shield this black sheep from justice writer days that the cows on the Island of standards out, one for the use of the maker and A woman reported to the nuns the revolutions Ushant, of the coast of Brittany, feed princione for the local authorities to verify the products of her little girl, aged seven and a half years, pally pn seaweed, and that consequently their There is also to be a consecutive number respecting the pricate attentions. The none milk as particularly rich in loding; and it is alli ed by the examining officer in addition to the hade her be silent and chasties her child, who proposed that this milk be used for the ourse of seal which passes the product as legal. Such was a lying little hussy. A note was disco- diseases benefited by iodine, as it does not proof the old measures as are found to true will vered in a communal school detailing being duce the constitutional disturbances that often be used after being signed. All weights and conduct on the part of the priest. It was result from the administration of iodine in any measures must be sold at an advance of 24 per concealed from the authorities and burnt by other forms. Last of all, it has been reserved for

cent, on the original price they have cost for the oure and his chaplains. But numbers of a French physicial to iodize eggs by electricity. making of this amount one per cont. is the "little lying bussies" told their frightful tale The arrangement employed oun be easily untax to the government and the remainder is the wish artices exactitude, and one more miscreant deratood when we say that he conveys the profit to be divided between the manufacturer has been removeds from the fold.—Morning icdine into the egg by that we may call elecand the seller. No alterations on this price are Advertiser. to be allowed, except in cases of the place of sale being distant from the manufactory, in which onse an allowance, to be adjudged by the local government officials, will be made for expenses of transport. It is forbidden for any but licenced manufacturers to mend measures or balances. except that the dicenced vendors can put new strings to atcelyards, under certain regulations, and for this they must make a charge fixed by law. Old weights and measures may be sold for the value of their material, but not other-

The above are the principal facts amongst the long string of rules, the others arranging the machinery for the due execution of them by the kuches and koches, and the proper report ing of all results to the Finance Department. Phose who brenk the rules are to be punished according to law, but no penaltica are specified.

I have just paid a visit there, -my first since Journal says: "The statement of Mr. Weet the days of Major Kinder. The scanty staff of will enhance the great esteem in which We Europeans appears to be no harder worked then Victoria is held by the people of this trust not! It may be that British interests at this of old, yet everything was in the old, man-of- country." Says the Bostom Post; " It is every war order which the late. Director so loved to where evident that the relations of the two see. The sad mistake, the Sulphuric Acid countries have since the war been constantly H.B.M.'s Consulhas declined to co operate with Works, we again idle, but most of the remain. growing in cordiality, and it is by no means an ing departments were pretty busy. No gold is absurd proposition that is suggested in the redress for the Danish Company. The interests being coined just now, only silver and copper, rumoured invitation of the Sovereign of the In the Silver Coining Department an order for United Kingdom to visit the people who have a this country are identical, and when an 3,700 medals for the survivors of the Formosan already entertained the heir to the throne with expedition is being executed. These medule hearty bospitality." The Providence (R. I.) are of silver, and about the size of a gold Journal remarks: "There is due to the Queen five-you piece, but are much thicker, their of England, from every loyal-to-liberty heart in intrinsic value I should guess at somewhere the Union a feeling of respect and esteem for a body rolled up in a dirty sheet. about forty cents. I cannot say much in praise her services to this country in its dark and No. 10 of the Arsenal Fleat left on Tuesday of their artistic appearance, as they are decidedly doubtful days." Says the Washington Chronicle: plain. The edges are plain, and on the re- "The people of the United States bave good On dit—that the Nutional flag will again ap- | verse there are only some Uhinese characters | cause to hold in high regard the noble ruler of of kiri, enclosing the words "Riku kisho." The adds: "These revelations of Queen Victoria's There has been a great amount of excitement working hours of the Mint at this season are friendship for America, and of her very valuin the City during the past week, in consequence from 7 a,m, to 1 p,m., and visitors are permitted hole services to the Union cause, are extremely able years the Herzegovina does not produce of the literary examinations which commenced to view the establishment at anytimo during gratifying to Americans, and they will have a on Sunday last under the presidency of the working hours, a Japanese interpreter being favourable influence in these centennial times, Carpenters have been busy since the 21st ult. own nation with the mother country."

years, and attract candidates for literary in taking up and relaying the old floor of the big Tojin bashi. Repairs are of the most Our Pagoda Anchorage Correspondent temporary nature, as doubtless the new bridge the river fishermen of Japan. The wonder to and bankers has been appointed by the Governhas been rendered necessary, we suppose, by me is that there is a fish left in the rivers to ment to consider the best means of providing of

except by two or three men who may, however, assistance on arrival in the country. It is have belonged to the staff of the adjoining expected that a bill with this object will be

reports to have seen off Cape Idea, at 11 a.m. prepared a plan for establishing within the next on Friday, the 20th ultimo, a large ship's cutter, lifteen years a hundred colonies in the empire. full of water. She was painted black, with red strine, on the outside, white on the inside. drive away business, as in a bad year insurers credited with much good judgment, and a little and marked with a "T" on each bow. Her year possessed property of the value of 11,000,000 gunwale was partially smashed, and she was apparently a cutter of a French, man-of-war,— Hiogo News.

THE PRESS PROSECUTIONS IN

been fixed 10 ven and ordered to undervo im-The Chove Shimbun states that Narusbima. accompany; and old and young implored her its Editor, has been committed to prison for five days, for violating the Press laws.

The Hachi gives currency to a rumour that a one-fifth of the ordinary monthly income. rider to the Press laws will be issued within tion to the Government of the intention publish. The writer-adds that, should this be true, a large number of books will immediately be passed through the press .- Japan Mail. On the 4th instant, Yokose, Onief Editor of Hioron Shinbun, was fixed five yen by the

On the 31st ult, representatives from all t native newspapers, attended, by order, at the

Tokio Saibansho, for violation of the Newspaper

Kadzubian, the Chief Editor of the Akebono Shinbun, appeared at the No. 1 branch police office at 8 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd instant. He was remanded for examination before the Tokio Saibanaba; meanwhile he was placed in the

covered without the New York Herald being ever, they arrived ou the Asiatio frontier by which they had been surrounded, the order concerned in the matter, and accordingly it they threw themselves on the ground and de- was given to the Mormons to fire upon them that this makes a greater or less reduction in pedition to do for the North Pole that which known; but the story, as told in the Russian ambush. The massacre was carried out to Stanley did for Livingstone. In this Arctic papers, fully accounts for the rebellious spirit the letter, 133 persons being slain, and This year silk-worm curtons to the extent a expedition, however, Mr. MacGahan is to be the which has lately manifested itself among the but three men escaping, all of whom were

and sentenced to 50 days" hard labor and de- known, but he was frequently seen in company gradation. The second delinquent's name is with Oluseret, Rossel, and Dombrowski, and Fervent hopes are of course entertained that not mentioned; but it is stated that he obtained during the last few days of desperate fighting Rue Neuve des Capucines. Much less than this sent scores of Frenchmen to prompt death influence of Mr. Washburne, and most ingenious MacGaban to the post of historian to the Herald North Pole expedition is probably the best that could have been made. -

> Mille. Chapuy has been engaged by Mr. Opera House next year.

CONVICTION OF A BELGIAN PRIEST

forming, and we may surely hope that they been engaged in since the fall of the Shogunate. Belginm has just taken place at Liege. A title M. Dupuy says that the plant contains will not be sufficiently solfish to keep all their A long notification which is now appearing in priest has been convicted and sentenced to an essentish oil of which sulphur forms a

> AMERICAN FEELING FOR QUEEN VIOTORIA.

Mr. ThurlawsWeed has written to the Tribune

respecting the good feeling entertained by Queen Victoria towards America. He says When the despatch demanding the surrende of Mason and Slidell was rend by Lord Palmerston to the Queen, and the consequences of refusal were explained. Her Majesty was startled and distressed at the idea of war with America Taking the despatch to the Prince Consort who, then in his last illness was sitting in h apartment, the Queen neked him to read saying that she thought the language and spirit were barsh and peremptory. The Prince con curring in opinion with Her Majesty subjected the despatch to crasures and interlineations, Premier. In relating this incident to Sir Henry Holland, the Queen added, That was the last time the Prince used his pen." The The Mint holidays being over, work was American press speaks very favourably of resumed at that Establishment on the 19th inst. Mr. Weed's letter. The Albany Lvening

in the gementing of the friendly relations of our COLONISATION OF BUENOS AYRES. A letter from Buenos Ayres, in the Allgemeine Zoitung, says that the financial crisis there still No law written or unritten, appears to control continues, and that a committee of merchants the undetermined notion of the Authorities in fish for. I have often watched these men both remedy for the evil. The want of money has Roman Catholics, and Greek Catholics look. the matter of Mr. Blacklock's murder and the angling and netting, but I never yet saw one become so great that the banks refuse to disturn up his mose at the amallest of fry-all's count bills. All kinds of property have enorm-We understand that the Committee of the fish that comes to a Japanese fisherman's net, onely diminished in value, the money market Dramatic Club are making prest progress truly. The other day I heard that some vaga- is almost ut a standstill, and beavy failures are Greek Church that they rather sympathise with towards completing the necessary arrangements bonds were seen a few days ago throwing lime constantly occurring. The only people who the Mahomedans. In all the Herzegovinian for a performance at an early date. A number and tobacco juice from the Concession Bund bave money are the farmers with the large herds insurrections the Greek Catholics have taken of theatrical properties have been ordered from into the river, in order to stupify the fish. of sheep; these have never been more prosperous | the lead, while the Roman Catholics have main-London, and, as will be observed from a notice They caught several large cels this way. Resi- than now, but even the woollen trade is on the twined a "benevolent neutrality" towards the published elsewhere, the proprietors of the dents near the Bund must be thankful that the decline. The railway companies, too, have been Turks. The head-quarters of the present rising Gymnasium have kindly conscited to lend their manure boat nuisance is not quite so bad as it surprisingly successful, and pay high dividends. is the tableland of Nevesinye, where there is a was wont to be. Most of the boatmen give the The number of immigrants has considerably village of the same name with some 1,200 in-Concession a wide borth now, and as the river diminished since last year, doubtless in con- habitunts. The total population of this district is pretty broad, matters in this respect are a sequence of the commercial orisis and the dis- is not more than 3,700, and the correspondent turbed state of politics. A French steamer thinks that if the Turkish Government would I went down the Adjikawa to Temposan on lately brought 400 immigrants, and this is the send adequate reinforcements to its weak garrithe 2nd September. I found all the old foreign lurgest surgo that has arrived for months. It sons at Mostar, Trebinye, and Bilek, it would butcheries had been cleared away. Much is now admitted on all hands that the old system bave no difficulty in suppressing the insurrection dredging must have been done since I was last of leaving immigrants to themselves was an -- Pall Mall Gazette. that way, judging by the great banks of sand utterly mistaken one. The country wants good surprised to find the gate open and not a sentry these are only to be attracted by a free passage to be seen. The barracks were unoccupied, and the certainty of obtaining employment and brought before Congress during the present Captain Sikomeier, of the S.S. Shinagawamaru, session. The Immigration Commissioner, has dreadful story revived by a trial now going on after the model of the flourishing Swiss colonies in the province of Santa Fé, which at the end of last patagons. Each colony will consist of fifty Government intending to send troops against families, and will obtain subsidies from the Government amounting to from 600 to 1,000 dollars. The correspondent adds that public The overladd route to California lay through affairs in Montevideo are worse than ever. A second military revolution has been suppressed entered the territory on its way west. In Oka, the Editor of the Hocki Shimbun, bus and the result has only been increased severity | September they encamped at the Mountain in the measures of the Government, which is on | Mendows, about 300 miles from Salt Lake. to

> THE RUSSIAN CLAIM ON CHINA. men .- Pall Mall Ganette.

Pall Mall Gasette.

PHYSIC IN FOOD. The Japanese Government has doubtless FOR IMMORALITY. Watercress has long had the popular reputa-Watercress has long had the popular reputatrolysis. By any of the Boys methods physic is to be put into the food of invalids without imparting any disagreeable flavour. The Doctor.

SHOOKING DEGRADATION. 'At the Wakofield Borough Police court a man named John Dolan-living in Scott's-yard, Westgate, was placed in the dock upon a charge of having deserted his wife, and left her and a bild, chargeable to the union; and further with baving most savagely assaulted ber. Dolan ran away from the town on the 16th of April, and his wife had been confined in the workhouse and maintained there for some weeks at a cost of 34s, to the union. The child died a few days. isince, and upon hearing this Dolan returned, and spent the afternoon and evening in carousing in the house of a neighbour known as " Micky the Brick." There was no money in the house to defray the cost of the funeral, and the neighbours subscribed various amounts, ranging from half-acrown downwards. At elegen o'clock at nightthere being then plenty of beer in the house-it was proposed to get unother five shillings worth. and drink all night, a proposition which seems to have thused some difference of opinion between Dolan and his wife, the former wanting to keen init the sum named in his possession. They went into the yard together, when prisoner knocked his wife down, kicked her several times, and bummered her head against the wall. He also assaulted both his mother and his brother. From a communication made to the Bench by the chief constable, it appeared there was a most disgrecoful scene at the funeral, which took place at the cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The parties were more or less under the influence of drink, and the lid fell off the coffin whilst being carried to the grave, exposing

THE HERZEGOVINA. A correspondent at Ragusa of the Pester Lloyd gives some information as to the sent of the insurrection in the Herzegovina. The whole province, he says, is not more than 200 square miles in extent, about 30 of which are fields, 40 woods, 25 mendows, and 95 are totally barren, Barely a third, therefore, of the soil affords any provision for man or beast; and even in favourenflicient corn and maize for the wants of its inhabitants. As to manufactories, there are none whatever except in the town of Foosa, on the right bank of the Drina, which produces. woollen, leather, and iron goods, and keeps up a basy traffic with Ragues. The population of the province is a little over 200,000, one half of whom belong to the Greek Church, the rest being either Mahomedans or Roman Catholics. As religion is in Turkey a much more powerful element than nationally, the Mahomedans, upon each other as strangers, though they all belong to the same race. The Roman Catholics. indeed, are so hostile to the members of the

THE MOUNTAIN MEADOWS MASSAORE.

The following is from a letter of the Times correspondent at Philadelphia ;-" The terrible Mountain Meadow Massacre' in Utah, once famous, but for a time forgotten, is having its in the United States Court in Utah. In 1858 the Mormons had been about ten years in Utah, having been driven out of Illinois and Missouri. where their prophet, Joseph Smith, had been killed. At that time there were rumours of the them, and some movements of the forces on the Western frontiers seemed to confirm auspicions. Utah, and in August a lurge emigrant train. anything but friendly terms with Brazil. The recruit their stock before crossing the desert belegio ou gold has risen to 100 per cent., while the | youd. There were 40 or 50 families, and many State revenues have sunk so low that it is doubt- I women and children among them. Some of these ful whether they will this month produce even emigrants came from the part of Missouri whence the Mormons had been exiled, and in the unscatled state of feeling of the Saints Tradesmen refuse to take paper money, and it few days, on the appearance of which all books is stated that the Government intends to take towards the Gentiles they did not behave very may be published by simply sending an intima. the provision trade into its own bands, and pay discreetly. They indulged in ridicule of the off the butchers, bakers, &c., in State notes. - Mormon religion; named their cattle after leading apostles, and one even displayed a pistol with which, he said, the prophet Joseph Smith had been killed. The place which had been selected for their encampment was agrounded A letter from St. Petersburg in the Baltio by Mormon settlements, and the tainte finally Gazette says that the discontent among the Cos- became so exasperated that an attack was sacks of the Ural continues, and that General planned. It is believed that Brigham Young Krzyzanovski, the governor-general at Oren- then, as now, the Mormon chief, had nothing to burg, has been obliged to give up his projected do with this attack, but still it seems to have Galmusho, and were directed that in future in journey to the stoppes of Turgaisk and Uralsk been led by three Mormon apostles, one of them owing to the disturbed state of the district. being John D. Lee, Bishop of Harmony. The Kussian papers attribute the disturbances The Mormons disguised themselves as to the new military laws; but though this is Indians, and were also helped by real Indians, doubtless the main cause of them, there are and endeavoured to eurprise the camp. other circumstances which tend to make the but, failing in this; hald siege. This continued Government uppopular. One of these is the for a week, the emigrants resisting successfully; practice of transferring inhabitants of European | when the besiegers, becoming tired of the delay, Russia to the Asiatic provinces against their the Mormons washed off the war paint and laid will. One hundred and forty Cossack families saide the feathers, and on September 18th, which were recently ordered by General 1858, appeared before the camp in the guise of in the lower and middle classes who would free the fact that so large a proportion of the mail THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE loudly protested against the order, but whom the emigrants gladly surrendered. As they were compelled by blows and threats soon as they had laid down their arms and

It would never do have the North Pole dis- to proceed on their journey. When, how- marched out of the protecting correl of waggons and sailed for the Kurile Islands, on the Slat the Russian version of that remarkable expedi- was plundered in the vicinity of Schiho by a was heard of the emigrant train for months, tion. His adventurous disposition is equal to his Ohinese "dignitary" named Sobuschagun; and it was given up for lost, but gradually the On the 4th inst., when H. M. the Mikado was ability as a writer, and there is no several Russian merchants were killed, and trath leaked out. The property of the emiextreme heat makes it a physical difficulty to passing through Sakurada. Tokio, a farmer doubt that be will do good service goods of the value of about 90,000 roubles were grante bad been divided among the assassing, transfer the items to paper. It has been decided in the village of Shije, Mashashi, made an to his employers and the public in the stolen. The Russian Government, on learning and some of this, chiefly jewellery, was seen attempt to hand a letter to the Mikado, but Northern expedition. In the days of the Paris the news, demanded satisfaction, but in vain, and recognised at Sale Lake. The children year, and arrangements are being made for the without success. He was arrested and taken to Commune, MacGaban had at least as narrow All the representations and warnings of the spared were not so young but that some of an escape from death as he subsequently had in Ambassador at Pekin were only replied to by them remembered the terrible scene. A postate Khiva, for on the entry of the Versailles troops ovasions which were evidently intended to Mormons who were of the besieging party conpostpone the mutter indefinitely. At length feesed, and the tule was unfolded in all its for petty offences. The first, Saito, while on only was his assisting at the sitings of the his best, stole some timber and was detected Contral Committee at the Hotel de Ville well innuises that the Chinese Hovernment come and the actors in the tragedy who still language that if the Obinese Government come, and the actors in the tragedy who still persisted in treating his demands with such live have been arrested for trial. Between negligence, Russia would be compelled to the children, now adults, and the confessing consider it unnecessary to have a representative | Mormons, the evidence against them is concluyour port will contribute a quote of dags to the a dinner at a restaurant and ian away without in the streets of Paris induced the Chinese Ministers sive, and the names of all the participants in meeting when it takes place. Other events on the paying. He was fixed a nominal sum and amongst the defenders of a barricade in the popular the massacre have been disclosed. Among these settled and the guilty severely punished; but is Philip K. Smith, an ex-Bishop, who has made the Gazette seems to doubt whether this promise | full confession under outh, and also Bishop Lee. or to New Caledonia, and it required all the will be fulfilled. The correspondent adds that who by a confession has endeavoured to avoid the Russian War Department intends to make punishment, though the authorities will not representations as to the habits of American the supply of borses for military purposes accept his evidence, but declare that he must obligatory. Commissions have been sent by he tried and punished. Lee says that when the MacGahan to liberty. The appointment of the Ministers of the Home and the War Brigham Young heard of the massacre he burst Departments into various parts of the empire into tears and declared that 'it would be a blot to obtain statistical deta as to the number of on the Mormon name for ever. The trial is horses suited for military service, especially in now going on, and though the crime occurred Central and South Western Russia. The 17 years ago, and during the interval, overmilitary contingent for the precent year has shadowed by the great events of the war, was

wlow, seems at last to be surely coming,"

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LITERARY AND ART GOSSIP. "The Letters and Papers of Rajah Brooks," edited by Mr. Spencer St. John, will shortly be Sir Francis Grant, it is reported, will retire

from the presidency of the Royal Academy at the end of the present year, The painter Joseph Fay died on the 27th July. He was one of the principal representa-The Academy of Fine Arts have awarded the grand prize for engraving and die sinking to M. Roty, pupil of M.M. Dumont and Ponscarine.

Magazine, will shortly, it is said, have ready for the press a work entitled " Palestine, Ancient Messrs. T. & A. Constable, Edinburgh, have

been interdicted, on the application of Sir C. E. Trevelyau, from publishing certain letters written by Lord Maoaulay. We have to record the death of Mr. W. Denby. who so long and honourably filled the post of Muster in the Antique School, Art Department Schools at South Kensington.

The Russian World states that the Minister of Public Instruction intends to make the in the gymnusiums for young ladies. The Academy has ascertained on undoubted authority that the hopes raised by the statement that the library of Charles L. was proserved at Bromen are without foundation. . Her Majesty has granted permission to Mr. Algernon Graves to dedicate his new and com-

pleto Landacer citalogue to her. It will be ready for publication in about a fortnight. Mr. Leighton has lately completed a striking portrait of Captain Burton, a bust, nearly in and painting.

Tue National Portrait Gallery have recently purchased a fine portrait of Lord Totnes. forburied at Stratford-on-Avon Church. Dean Stanley has nearly ready an edition of

critical notes, expository dissertations, and other letters, for scholars and general readers. The Director of Fine Arts in Paris has just received from the executors ofM. Corot the two pictures bequeathed to the State by that artist. the " Forum " and the " Coliseum." For the present they will be placed in the Luxembourg. . The magnificent picture of "The Relief of Lucknow," presented by Mr. Baird, of Cainbudsdoon, to the city of Glasgow, has been hung in the Corporation Galleries. The work was purchased at the recent sale of the Mendel

been placed in the hall of sittings at the French Institute. They are that of Duban, architect of the School of Fine, Arts; Stanislas Aignau, Orientalist; Vandoyer, architect; and Elie de Beaumont, Perpetual Scoretary to the Academy. At a meeting recently held at Aldershot, under the presidency of General Sir Thomas Steele, it was decided to erect a tublet in All Saints' Church, Aldershot, and to parchasea presentation to the Soldiers' Daughters' Home at Hampstead, in memory of the late Sir James

Che Grant Messrs, Macmillan will shortly publish, as the fifth volume of their series of artist's biographics, a translation of Dr. Julius Meyer's "Life of Correggio," edited with additional notes by Mrs. Charles Heaton. It will be richly Mustrated with permanent photographs from Correggio's paintings and drawings,

As a journey to the Holy Land seems now to have been brought within the possibility of a sammer boliday time, Budeker, the chief of continental guide book purveyors, has gone out to the land of Israel to make a survey of ways and means, and will produce a "Handbook to Pulestine " for the next season's outing.

Miss Frances Power Cobbe, a magazine writer and journalist, who has frequently presented to the public." Studies, New and Old, on Ethical and Social Subjects," with much force and tellinguess, has addressed herself to the tack of rightly representing the questions involved in the agitation popularly known under the title of "Women's Rights." Dr. Leitner's forthcoming work on Durdistan

will, says the Academy, contain a map compiled by Mr. E. G. Ravenstein, F.R.G.S., from a number of native itiperaries collected by Dr. Leitner during his brief atay in that mountainous region. The itineraries traverse the districts of Chitral, Yassin, Gilgit, and Chilas, abutting on the north-western frontier of Kashmir.

Among the stories which affect the moral character of Sharkespeare, the worst is unquestionably the ugly scandal respecting the post On London. and Mrs. Davenant, of Oxford. The public will be glad to bear that Mr. Halliwell Phillipps has recently discovered contemporary documents which show conclusively that there is no substantial foundation for the Oxford tradition.-Athenœum.

Mr. V. Prinsep has almost finished a picture, a study in delicate white, with rich green representing a lady and gentleman meeting on a sturcase with graceful salutations. The lady is olad in white, a secone and robe; the gentleman in a state costume of green; lie bows before his companion in the courtly mode of the period while the costumes were in vogue. that of the second King George.

In Westminister Abbey, on the 31st July ifter the service, the monument erected by the at Lady Franklin to the memory of her husand was uncovered in presence of a few members of the family, the Dean of Westminster. Sir George Back, Captain Hobson, Sir R. Col-linson, Captain Davis, Bishop Nixon (Bishop of Tasmania when Franklin was Governor of the Colony), Dr. Rooker, Dr. Milligan, and

A correspondent of the Athenaum writes :-The rumour of a portion of the marbles of the Parthenon still existing at the bottom of the sea is not without some foundation. It is true Lord Elgin believed that he had recovered ali the boxes that went down in his vessel off the island of Cerigo, but so many shipwrecks have occurred off that dangerous spot, that it is etil possible one or more of Lord Elgin's cases may be lurking at the bottom of the sea.

Louis Koseuth, the Magyar patriot, has had his "Life Records" passed through the press. Miss Martineau, one of the most remarkable literary women of the Victorian era, has her memoirs advancing towards completion. General Garibeldi has at last consented to tell his own story as a worker for the regeneration of Ituly. On dit that Earl Russell has composed autobiographical recollections of a most voluminous character, and that Pius IX, bus drawn

up a narrative of "The Life of a Pope." The late Lord Dunraven employed the later yours of his too short life in examining and making notes of all the most remarkable and characteristic examples of uncient architecture in Ireland. By his will the completion of this work was entrusted to Miss Stokes. The work says the Academy, will appear in folio size, illustrated by autotype plates from Lord Dunraven's negatives, together with plans and

details of the various cashels, round towers, and churches. The first volume will shortly be issued by a London publisher. During the quarter ending 30th June last; 107 books were published in the Bombay Presidency. Of these, two were in Sindi, thirty in Marathi, three Poituguese, one in Hindustani seven in Sanskrit and Marathi, twenty-seven in Gujerathi, nine in English, one in Marathi and English and Gujerathi, six in Sanskrit, two in Persian, one in English and Murathi, five in Hindi, two in Zend and Gujerathi, two in

English, one in Sanskirt and Gujerathi, and one in Arabic and Urdu, -Times of India. Richard Baxter, the famous 17th century divine, a sintue was unveiled. The wife of the Bishop of Wordester performed the ceremony in the presence of an assemblage of distinguished Churchmen and Noncomformists. Dean Stanley delivered the inaugural address, and dwelt upon the life and times of Buxter, and his connection Sons, Arbroath. with the town of Kidderminster. Dr. Stoughton and the Bishop of Worcester also spoke. The statue, which is of prey Sicilian marble, toubout 11 feet high, and Mr. T. Brock, of London, is

The New York Times thus closes a long review of Tennyson's recent dramatic poem :-"Looking back upon ' Queen Mary, as a whole. we find much in it worthy of admiration; but we cannot rate it very high in the dramatic literature of our language. Tennyson's wind seems not to be dramatic in its cast. He finds his best expression in such poetry as that of "In memoriam, and in the shorter poems, Sir THE undersigned having been appointed Galahad' and 'Locksley Hall,' and in bis songs, of which, by the way, Queen Mary contains pared to accept risks against Fire at outrent two very pretty once. Of some critics, who have | rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. talked of the author of this play in the same breath with Shakespeare, we are not a little

THE UNTIRING FRIEND OF THE SEAMAN A letter which Mr. Edward Baines has sent to the Leads Mercury fully justifies Mr. Disracli's admission that if he had known all the circumstances he would have hesitated to move that Mr. Plimsoll be reprimended. The letter was written by Mir. Plimsoll in Murch last, and describes how he was harasted by his generous exertions till "life had become almost a burden to him." "Only last night, for instance," he wrote, " I reached home from the House soon after midnight, and when I went to bed there Mr. George Grove, the editor of Macmillan's was a telegram came from a seaman, saying, For God's sake, do your utmost immediately they are sending us to sea with only three inches of side below the main deck.' I dressed myself and drove to Whitehall, and rang up porter. He gave me the private address of the Marine Secretary, four miles off. I drove there, but could not find the bouse, so knocked up first one electing household, then another, then a third, for which I got anything but a kind reception; then tried the nearest inn, but could not rouse them; then returned to Whitehall and rang up the porter again, and took him with me and found the house-this brought us English language a subject of compulsory study to near four o'clock a.m. -rang up the Secretary, and got authority to stop she ship." Such excitements as this might very soon account for

"overstrained sensibility."

RIOT IN SAN MIGUEL. The Panama Star and Herald says -"On the 20th July an outbreak of the populace took place at San Miguel, n. town of 40,000 nbubitants, 42 miles distint from the port of La Union, and the second city in San Salvador. There had been considerable discontent at Ban profile to our left, and marked with strong. Mignel for some time past, owing to some character and expression; both of personality regulations requiring dealers to use a new market which had been built. On the 20th merly of Clopton. He drove the Spanisrds out published, and that evening the mob rose, of Ireland in Queen Elizabeth's reign, and was and attacked the Comandancia, where they met with little or no resistance, mardered the General in command, Espinosa, liberated the St. Paul's Spistles to the Corinthians," with prisoners, and set fire to both the Cabildo and Comundancia, which with eight of the prinnide to the comprehension of these remarkable | cipal houses in the town were burnt and entirely destroyed. Eight other bouses were pillaged of all their contents, except one. where a few things were left. It is estimated that \$1,00 .000 worth of property has been destroyed, and grave commercial failures are dreaded in consequence. The house of Senor Quiroz, one at the richest citizons, was entered during the day by masked persons, who loaded \$40,000 on mules and took them away ing Wrappers, &c., in Printed LINENS. quietly into the country. After the row the Government, soldiers were found to be with their colours. The arrival here of Her Britan--Four new husts in white marble have just nic Majesty's steamer Fantome, Captain Long, was most opportune. On her arrival the Goversion started at once with about 80 men from here and 90 Hondurian troops from Amapala for San Miguel. Much alarm and anxiety being felt for the sufety of La Union during the absonce of the troops, at the request of the Governor and Mr. Harrison, the British Consul, a guard of marines was landed from the Fantome to protect the Consulate. Major Arias returned here on the 25th. He calls the evente in San Miguel ' Vandalic outrages without any EMBROIDERED COSTUMES in all the new political sim whatever, and states that Palacios WASHING, MATERIALS, guaranteed fast and 60 others are in prison. The specie in Lia Colors, which will be found most suitable for Union, some \$100,000, was put on board the this Climate. Fantome for safety."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY, 16th September, 1875. Only small sales of New Patnu, have to be notice to-day, at from \$5971 to \$600. The inclement state of the weather may have in a measure militated against the transaction of business. A few chests of New Benares have changed hands at \$575, but the quotation at the close is \$580. Nothing done in Malwa calling for notice. The direct steamers of the month are to leave Culcutta on the 18th instant.

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Houghong, 23rd February, 1874. 录 煤 記 荣 WING-KEE COAL SHOP. THE Proprietor of WING-KUB Shop begs to inform the public that his Shop has been that he has always a great quantity of BEST COAD in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship-Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the masters wishing topatronise him, are requested Ten Dollars. to apply at his Shop.

17 1503 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874.

Vessels on the Berth.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT

DE GALLE, ADEN. SUEZ, ISMALIA,

MARSEILLES:

PONDIUHERRY, MADRAS, AND CAL

PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

I at noon, the Company's Steamship

"AMAZONE" Commandant CHAMPENOIS,

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

transit through Marseilles for the principal

places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till noon,

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Specie and Parcels until 3 r.m. on the 17th

September, 1875. (Parcels are not to be sent

on board; they must be left at the Agency's

Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

Hongkong, 10th September, 1875.

For further particulars, apply at the Com-

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS

SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES

AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

ONNECTING RAILROAD

COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIO will be despatched for

DAY, the lat October, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo

and Passengers for Jupan, the United States

and Europe.

on regular rates.

Praya West.

the 24th inst.

Steamers from Shanghai

in full; value of same is required.

Hangkong, September 1st, 1975.

San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on FRI-

Connection is made at Yokohama with

Freight will be received on heard until 4 P.M.

of the 30th instant. Parcel Packages will be

received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All

Purcel Packages should be marked to address

Return Passage Tickets available for

months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent.

For further information as to Proight or

G. B. EMORY,

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,

STEAM FOR

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GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,

TERRANEAN PORTS, AND

SOUTHAMPTON:

For Particulars regarding Freight and Pas-

sage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by

Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels

Shippers are particularly requested to not

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Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 13th September, 1875.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA OVER.

LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT

YOKORAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S.S. "CHINA" will leave Hongkong

for Sun Francisco, via Yokohama, on

FRIDAY, the 15th October, at S P.M., taking

Passengers, Mails, and Freight, for Japan, the

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills

Luding are issued for transportation to Yoko-

hama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco,

and to New York and Europe, via OVER-

hal, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date,

At New York, Passengers bave selection of

Freight-will-be-received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th proximo. Parcel Packages will be

received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day;

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G. B EMORY.

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

NOTICE.

T OW LEONG KENG, late of Singapore,

but formerly of Ches Hung in the dis-

where S the said Low Leone Kene, by

his last Willand Testament, gave and bedueathed

whether by his second or may other wife or

wives, and whether such sons should be illegi-

not, and by the saute Will certain legacies were

given to each of the daughters of the said de-

ceased, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pur-

suant to a decree of the Supreme Court of the

Straits Settlements (Division of Singapore)

made in the cause of Low QUEI SEW, an infant,

Plaintiff, versus Low Soon Wan NEO, Execu-

trir of the last Will and Testament of the said

LOW LEONG KENG, deceased, Defendant, the

Persons claiming to be sone or daughters of

the said Low Leone Keng living at the time

of his death, on the 18th day of February, 1873,

or to be the legal personal representatives of

such of the said sous and daughters as, having

of 21 years, are now dead, on or before the let

day of November, 1875, to come in and prove

Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements (Divi-

sion of Singapore), or, in default thereof they

will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit

C. E. VELGE.

AITKEN, LONALDSON & BURKINSHAW

1320 Attorneys of the above-named Plaintiff.

NOW ON SALE.

BOUND YOLUMES of the China Overland Price

Hongkong, 1st February, 1875.

Apply at the Daily Press Office,

Renistrar.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1875.

of the said decree.

their Claims before the Registrar of the

survived the said deceased, and attained the age

dress in full; value of samo is required.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1875.

and make close connection at Yokohama:

to ports in Mexico, Central and South America,

A. MolVER, Superintendent.

the terms and conditions of the Company's

PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

rectness on such declaration.

employed for the purpose.

United States, and Europe.

LAND RAILWAYS.

and Germany.

Praya West.

Black Bills of Lading.

O. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For Swatow. Per Norna, to-day, the 17th instant, at 9:30 A.M. For Singapore,-Per Chuncellor, to-day, the 17th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foschow.-Per Namea, on Sunday, the 19th inst., at 9 A.M. 9

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Mail Packet" AMAZONE" will be desputched on SATURDAY, the 18th Sept. with Maile to and through the United Kingdom vid Marsvilles; to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Madras, Caloutta, Bombay, Aden, Soychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Sucz, and Alexan-N SATURDAY, the 18th September, 1875, dria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-September 17th,

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, - which remains open all night. Sentember 18th. 7 A.M., 'Post Office opens for sale of'

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Lato 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address-- cd to the United Kingdom or to Singa-

Late Fee of 18 cents Fitra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES ALFRED LISTER,

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 4th September, 1875.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet " PESHA-WUR" will be despatebed with the Muils for

Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 25th instant. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails. &c .:-CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND Friday, 24th inst., 5.P.M. Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Salurday, 25th int. 7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage, until

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. 11,30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressand to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on hoard the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster General. leneral Post-Office. Hongkong, 13th September, 1875.

11,50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post-Office not scaled, that is to say, the box is fastoned with scaling wax, but there is no im-

pression of a seal. . The undersigned would call the attention of boxholders to the necessity of carefully sealing sending a Chit-book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUITA, AND as to weather the contents of the box ever renched the Post Office; the omission of the THE PRINKULAR AND CRIENTAL STEAM former, as to whether part of them might not NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship | have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage PESHAWUR." Captain WHITE, with Her Stomps.

Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and . It is not generally possible to count the letters Cargo, will leave this for the above places on sent in scaled boxes (except where there are SATORDAY, the 25th September, at Noon, only three or four) and therefore the Post proceeding to Southampton and London, vid Office receipt to such an entry as, " 47 for London, 15 for Calcutta, 31 for Pewang, 5 for Cargo will be received on board until Moon, Eingapore," must be taken to mean no more Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on than what is stated, viz., that one box was duly

ALFRED LISTER. Poetmaster General. Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF General Post Office, Hongkong, 6th September, 1875.

A Written Declaration of the Contente The following reduced Rates of Pestage will Routeis required by the Egyptian Government, ake effect from this day :and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or Letters. Newspapers. Patterns.

with Parcels; and the Company do not hold PORTUGUAL,-Cents. Cents. themselves responsible for any Detention or Via Southampton, 34 per 3 oz. 6 6 per 2 oz. Prejudice which may happen from the incor-AZODES ISLANDS,-Via Brindiai, ... } 40 per doz. 8 14 per 2 oz. The Company reserve the option of forward. ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for Vià Southampton, 34 per & oz. 6 8 per 2 oz.

CANARY & MADEIRA ISLANDS,-Via Brindisi, ... 34 per 1 oz. 8 12 per 2 oz. Via Southampton, 28 per 2 oz. 6 6 per 2 oz. HONOLULU AND HAWAII.

Via Brindisi, ... | 86 per doz. 10 14 per 2 oz. Via Marseilles... Via Southampton, 30 per 1 cz. 8 8 per 2 cz.
ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 5th August, 1875.

The Postmaster at San Francisco bas given notice that letters desputched from this Colony. (whether through the Post Office, or as cousiguees' letters) by the United States Mail. Puckets, will not be forwarded to any places not within the United States unless the proper Postage from America to such places be prepaid in American Postage Stamps, but will be returned to this Office. Such letters abould either be prepaid in both

Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or posted to an Agent in the United States. This notice chiefly applies to the following places, the American rates of Postage to which A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang- are as follows :--NEWS-

LETTERS. PAPERS. BOOKS. Cents. various lines of Steamers to England, France, Honolulu....... 6 per 1 oz. 2 4 per 4 oz. Peru, Chili, &c...22 ,, 2 oz. - 10 per 4 oz. Postmaster General.

| General Post Office,

It is hereby notified that the rates of postago chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-

Hongkong, 12th July, 1875.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong.

As some misapprehension exists regarding. the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Privilege of sending such articles through the post at the rates of postage applicable to them is restricted to bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchantimate according to English Law or custom or disc. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be). or any articles sent by one private individual

to enother which are not actually patterns or samples, are not admissible. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties," the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited. F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster Gerenal. General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows,

When forwarded vil . " Brindiei...... 42 cents each half-ounce When forwarded via Marseilles...... 36 cents each half-ounce When forwarded via Southampton 28 cents each half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong.

Insurances.

Extracts.

O then to-morrow! Mystery? O day that ever runs before! What has thine hidden hand in store For mine, to-morrow, and for me? O then to-morrow! what hast then in store to make me bear the now?

O day in which we shall forget The tangled troubles of to-day! O day that laughs at duns, at debt O day of promises to pay! O shelter from all present storm

O day in which we shall reform ! O safest, best day for reform ! Convenient day of promises! Hold back the shadow of the storm O bless d to-morrow! Chiefest friend. Let not thy my stery be less. But lead us blindfold to the and. -The Ship in the Desert.

THE MONK OF MONTANDON. This person, whose real name is unknown. lived in the latter half of the 13th contury. He became monk of the Abbey of Orlac, and afterwards prior of Montandon. Becoming dissatisfied with the monastic life, he obtained permission to visit the Court of Alphonso. third King of Aragon, from whom he received the lordship of Puy-Sainte-Marie, a fief which he held for a long time, but finally lost by I of Villefranche, in Roussillon, whither he retired and died].

love the Court by wit and worth adorned, I man whose errors are abjured and mourned, My gentle mistress by a streamlet clear. Pleasure, a handsome present, and good cheer; I love for salmon, righly dressed at moon, love, a friend both late and soon, hate small gifts, a man that's pour and The young who talk incessantly and loud; I hate in low-bred company to be, I hate a knight that has not courtesy, I hate a lord with arms to war unknown, I hate a priest or monk with beard unshern : A doling husband, or a tradesmon's son-Who apea a nuble and would pass for one; I hate much water and too little wine A presperous villain, and a fulse divine A niggard lout who sets the duc aside, A flirting girl all Erippery and pride, A cloth too narrow, and a hourd too wide; Him who exalts his handmaid to his wife, And her who makes her groom her lord for life; The man who kills his horse with wanton speed, And him who fails his friend in time of need.

GENERAL STONEWALL JACKSON. unprepossessing in appearance, and utterly drama. Shakespeare, even if in his farexcites enthusiasm in others. He had never things to be, and dimly apprehended in his most enthusiastically loved man, except our gentle Lamb "that an intellect of no tion even of his foes. His strong reli- mind, of an Othello, a Hamlet, for instance; ness of life, and his utter lack of vivacity and great characters as mon of great intellect; work of supererogation, sufficient to atone Lear, Othello, Macbeth; and present them for their own worldly-mindedness. . They in the rarefied air of due spiritual altitude. from which he always rigidly abstained, his becomes then incorporated in a human form;

CLEVER CRIMINALS.

Recollections."

There was the old gentleman of seventy north country manufacturing town, and who ling 1873-74 contains an account of an intersome £360,000. The officers speak of him with a couple of the wild folks who live in was urged that he had taken up many bills had been seen by the members of the Surbefore they were due, and would, undoubtedly vey. These two people, a man and a woman, an end suddenly to his business. Still, 25, and the woman 18 years of age: "The said his counsel, his estate could have paid man," Mr. Bond states, "is 4ft. 61in. in from twelve to fifteen shillings in the pound, height, 262m round the chest, and 182 in horiand it could hardly be maintained against zontally round the head over the eyebrows. an idea of morality as this; and then and face projects like the muzzle of a monkey, cious, was the conduct of B., who had taken his nose; he has short bandy legs a comkeep out of the way for a while. Among the thick-skinned all over; the hairs of his passengers was a Miss B., only 15 years of moustache are of a grayish white, scanty. age, who was going out to the East with and coarse like bristles, and be has no that he had inherited £5,000 from his father, and straight, and the features well formed. and offered to settled £3,000 on his bride. There is no difference between her apcutta, and then the happy pair returned to women of that part of the country. She England. Soon-after their arrival B. de- is pleasant to look at, well developed, and serted his new wife in a hotel in Liverpool. modest. Their only dress is a loose cloth, was nothing to justify his success with the away wild animals. They worship certain female sex. If anything he was plain, there- local divinities of the forest-Rakasor Rakari, by supporting Wilkes, who asserted that he and Pé (after whom the bill is named. was only five minutes behind the best-looking Pémalei). The woman cooks for and waits

by Arthur Griffiths.

man in the room. - Memorials of Millbank, on the man, eating only after he is satisfied.

-London Medical Record.

A GREAT BLESSING. A good housewife is one of the first blessings in the economy of life. Men put a great | under the fountain in front of the Young IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMvalue upon the qualifications of their part- Men's Christian Association rooms for some nors after marriage, however they may have time vesterday afternoon, and the people weighed them before, and there is nothing keeping stores around there were beginning which tends more to mar the felicities of to get tired at seeing him monopolizing so married life than recklessness in the expenses much room, distorting the scenery and m the part of the wife, or want of knowledge frightening the horses driven up to the iron of the duties which belong to her station. trough for drink. Men admire beauty, order, and system in | "What are you doing here?" at length everything, and men admire good fare. If inquired a man, sauntering toward the lad these are found in their dwellings, and are from a neighboring store. seasoned with good nature and good sense, men will see their chief enjoyment at home ners, and strive to reciprocate the kind offices money?" suggested the adult. of duty and affection. Mothers who study the welfare of their daughters will not fail "I ain't no 'vag,' I ain't." to instruct them in the qualifications married life, and daughters who appreciate round here so long, then," said the man. the value of these qualifications will not fail to acquire them.

MUSICAL FAMILIES. Heredity shows itself more markedly, it would seem, in the arts than in the sciences. Taking music, we find some remarkable instances. The Bach family, which took its Times. rise 1550 and became extinct in 1800, presents an unbroken series of musicians for Boston 10,500 dols. nearly two centuries of that interval. New York Oity, this year, it is estimated, will head of the family was Veit Bach a baker some unexplained change in his fortunes. of Presburg, and his two sons were the He then traversed Spain, and was everywhere first of the family who were musicians received with honor and loaded with benefits by profession. The descendants literally by the great. Finally be obtained the priory overran Thuringia, Saxony, and Franconia," says. Papillon. "They were all organists, church singers, or what is called in Germany 'city musicians.' When they became too numerous to live all together, and the members of this family were scattered abroad, they resolved to meet once authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent a year, on a stated day, with a view to keep the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at up a sort of partriarchal bond of union. This was kept up till nearly the middle of the eighteenth century, and oftentimes more than 100 persons bearing the name of Bach, men, women, and children, were to be seen assembled. In the family are reckoned twenty- [UHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUnine eminent musicians, and twenty-eight of a lower grade." Rossini's family played music at fairs; Beathoven's father and grandfather were musicians; Mozart's father was Second Capellmeister to the Prince-Bishop of Salaburg .- Cornhill Magazine,

GREAT PLAYERS AND THEIR ART A dramatic poem can only be brought to the masses through the life of action; and Shakespeare wrote for the many as well as The affection his soldiers bore him has for the few. Hamlet, the highest joy and always been an enigma. He was stern and the profoundest problem of the critic, is hard as a disciplinarian, cold in his manner yet the most popular acting play in the lacking in the apparent enthusiasm which seeing fantasy, he foresaw the shadows of been able to win the affection of the cadets objective age the subjective period, and the at Lexington, and had hardly won even their busy reading of times which at present stop respect. And yet his soldiers almost wor- with our own day, did not write only for shiped him. Perhaps it was because he readers. He created also for spectators. He more than success—but whatever the cause the bulk of men are not to be reached through pines, and the Straits. On risk to all other Raj no fact could be more evident the closet; they must be taught and ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN BER that Stonewall Jackson was the delighted from the stage, Well in the Confederate service, and that common calibre is required to know the be shared with Lee the generous admira. internal workings and movements of a great gious bent, his devotion to a form of religion and further, that the correspondence of a the most gloomy-for his Calvinism amounted passion to a great or heroic nature is "the to very little less than fatalism, and his only worthy object of tragedy;" or, we may men called him "old bluelight".-his strict. add, of a tragedian. Shakespeare draws his pared to grant Insurances as follows :humor, would have been an impassable bar. and this fact alone always renders vulgar the rier between any other man and such troops presentation of such characters by actors as he commanded. He was Cromwell at the who are not, apart from all other qualificahead of an army composed of men of the tions, intellectual men. No mere histrionic world, and there would seem to have been force, gift, or accomplishment can, in the THIED PER CENT, will be allowed or all ECCAL Bat. nothing in common between him and them; high ideal creations of Snakespeare, supply RISKS. and yet Cromwell's psalm-signing followers the place of that clear and subtle innever held their chief in higher regard tellect by means of which the poet lent or heartier affection than that with which such poetic grandeur to his greatest parts. their sad-eyed and sober-faced leader. rare and distinctive gift, and he consequently all premium charged for insurance; such distinctive passions, acting before a leader to the contract of the contract local rates will be allowed on Clar.

They even rejoiced in his extreme recould pourtray the passions, acting before a leader. ligiosity, and held it in some sort a background of mental greatness, of Hamlet, of policy. were never more devoted to him than when To act such characters in the right spirit and transgressing the very principles upon which with adequate ability is indeed a noble art. his life was ordered; and when any of his The fine air of thought and word of a pool's men indulged in dram-drinking, a practice imagination, of a dramatist's conception, health was sure to be the first toast given. becomes vital with passion, active with will, On one occasion, a soldier, who had imbibed and living with quickening intelligence. enthusiasm with his whisky, feeling the With such an actor before you, dramatic N and after this date the above Association inadequacy of the devotion shown, by drink-liliusion as possible. You can forget the actor ing to an absent chief, marched, canteen in | in his art and his part. The cunning of the hand, to Jackson's tent, and gaining admis. scene, thus nobly rendered, transports you sion, proposed as a sentiment, "Here's to beyond the ignorant present of the mere you, General! May I live to see you on the actual playhouse; and you can see, with the highest pinnacle of Mount Ararat, and mind's eye, living before you, a Shakesbear you give the command. By pearian hero moving and feeling in his ideal right of nations front into empires human life. How wonderful the variety of

can be conceived and conveyed by one great nctor.!-Gentleman's Magazine. INDIAN PYGMIES. The general report of the operations of the years of age, who had been a mayor in a Great Trigonometrical Survey of India durhad forged and detrauded his nicces out of view which Mr. Bond, one of the staff, had as a "fine old fellow," who took to his new the hill jungles of the Western Ghats, to the task of tailoring like a man, and who could south-west of the Palanei hills. A strange soon turn out a soldier's great-coat as well as dwarfish people had often been heard Chins, and Australia. any one in the prison. Another convict of of as frequently the jungles near the station this stamp was Mr. T., a Liverpool merchant of Pémalei, in the north-west corner of the Policies issued for long or short periods at in a large way of business, who was a forger Tinnevelly district, but until Mr. Bond on quite a coloseal scale. In his defence it caught these two specimens no trace of them have taken up all had not the discovery believed themselves to be 100 years old, on reasonable terms. of one forgery exposed his frauds and put but Mr. Bond supposes the man to be about him that he hadany moral intention of defraud. He has a round head, coarse, black, woolly hair, ing. Judge Talfourd appears to have com. and a dark brown skin. The forehead is low current local rates of premis will be allowed Fly mented strongly, in summing up, upon such and slightly retreating, the lower part of the upon insurances effected with this Company. there sentenced Mr. T. to transportation for and the mouth, which is small and oval, with life. More contemptible, but not less atro- thick lips, protrudes about an inch beyond his diploma as a surgeon, and had practised paratively long body, and arms that extend as such in many parts of the country. His almost to his kneed; the back just above the offence was bigamy on a large scale; he was buttock is concave, making the stern appear guilty of a series of heartless deceptions, so to be much protruded. The hands and-fin- DOLIGIES granted at current rates on Ma. Mos that it was said the scene in court when this gers are dumpy and always contracted, so I rine Risks to all parts of the World. In Rin Blue Beard was finally arraigned, and all his that they cannot be made to stretch out quite victims appeared against him, was painful in straight and flat - the palms and fingers are the extreme. One affair was on board an covered with thick skin (more particularly holders or not, in proportion to the net amount East Indiaman bound to Calcutta, in which so the tips of the fingers), and the neck are of Premia contributed by each, the remaining Vic he sailed as surgeon-wishing, doubtless to small and imperfect; the feet are broad and her mother and sisters. He succeeded in beard. The woman is 4ft. 62 in. in height, 27 in. gaining her affectious, and obtained the round the chest (above the breasts); and mother's consent to the marriage on arrival 19% in, horizontally round the head above the at Calcutta. He made out, by means of brows; the colour of the skin is sallow, or of fraudulent documents prepared on purpose, a nearly yellow tint; the hair is black, long, The marriage came off in due course at Cal- pearance and that of the common Before long be began the affair which led to and they eat flesh, but feed chiefly on his detection. B. is remembered in Mill- roots and honey. They have no fixed dwellbank as a man of considerable attainments. ing places, but sleep on any convenient He was well educated, and spoke several spot, generally between two rocks or in languages. One of his favourite feats was cavesnear which they happen to be bonighted. to write the Lord's Prayer on a scrap of They make a fire and cook what they have paper not larger than a sixpence, in five dif- collected during the day, and keep the fire ferent languages. In his appearance there burning all night for warmth and to keep

TAKING VACATION. A boy in ragged garb had been sitting

"O, enjoying myself," was the answer. "Don't you think you'd better be out sell--they will love their home and their part- ing papers or something, making some

> "That's niy biz," responded the gamin; "I shouldn't think you would be sitting "Well, you see, mister"-and the boy grew confidential-"I'm kinder layin' off, 'cause as how, you see, a gentleman gin me a dollar for

holdin' his horse this noon, an' I reckoned I could 'ford to spend a little time at some waterin' place! He was permitted to remain. - Cincinnati The celebration of the Fourth of July costs premium contributed.

consume 6 000,000 baskets of peaches. insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors. of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to

A Discount of 20 % allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., 48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875. RANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

RTER this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cent (33% /.) will be Bel allowed by this Agency on risks to ports in Cals CHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and Cha On risks to all other ports, the brokerage will be ten per cent. (10 %) only.

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